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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Hikofumi YAMAMOTO, et al.  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Preliminary to examination, please amend this application as follows: